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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Julian Mitchell  
**Serial No.** : 10/037,043  
**Filed** : November 9, 2001  
**For** : Middlebox Control  
**Examiner** : Greg C Bengzon  
**Art Unit** : 2144  
**Customer number** : 23644

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2007**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, applicant makes the following submission: